

EPILEPSIE - Cross-sectional study of epilepsy among homeless people

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General

Identification

Detailed name Cross-sectional study of epilepsy among homeless people

Sign or acronym EPILEPSIE

CNIL registration number, number and date of CPP agreement, AFSSAPS (French Health Products Safety Agency) authorisation CNIL

General Aspects

Medical area Neurology

Pathology (details) Epilepsy

Health determinants Addictions
Healthcare system and access to health care services
Lifestyle and behavior
Social and psychosocial factors

Keywords Epilepsy, alcohol, homeless, management, prevalence

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Organization Samu Social

Collaborations

Participation in projects, networks and consortia Yes

Details	Ligue Française Contre l'Epilepsie, Fondation Française pour la Recherche sur l'Epilepsie
Funding	
Funding status	Private
Details	Sanofi-Aventis
Governance of the database	
Sponsor(s) or organisation(s) responsible	Samu Social
Organisation status	Private
Additional contact	
Main features	
Type of database	
Type of database	Study databases
Study databases (details)	Not-repeated cross-sectional studies (except case control studies)
Database recruitment is carried out by an intermediary	A selection of health institutions and services
Database recruitment is carried out as part of an interventional study	No
Database objective	
Main objective	<p>Estimate the prevalence of epilepsy in people frequenting SSP reception and accommodation facilities</p> <p>Describe the types and characteristics of epilepsy</p> <p>Assess the frequency of care and access to treatments</p> <p>Assess the impact of the situation of exclusion on the frequency of seizures</p>
Inclusion criteria	All people going for medical consultations at the 3 CHUS and day centres (ESI) and present in the 3 CHUSI between 10 March and 18 April 2003
Population type	
Age	Adulthood (19 to 24 years)

Adulthood (25 to 44 years)
Adulthood (45 to 64 years)
Elderly (65 to 79 years)
Great age (80 years and more)

Population covered General population

Pathology

Gender Male
 Woman

Geography area Local

French regions covered by the
database Île-de-France

Detail of the geography area Paris

Data collection

Dates

Date of first collection (YYYY or
MM/YYYY) 2003

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MM/YYYY) 2003

Size of the database

Size of the database (number of
individuals) [500-1000[individuals

Details of the number of
individuals 592

Data

Database activity Data collection completed

Type of data collected Declarative data

Details of collected declarative
data Short questionnaire: sex, age, region of birth,
length of time spent homeless, alcohol
consumption, reason for consultation, history of
epileptic seizures. Long questionnaire for people
who reported an epileptic seizure: medical, surgical
and family history of epilepsy, clinical description of
seizures, treatment, factors promoting seizures

Presence of a biobank No

Health parameters studied

Health event/morbidity

Procedures

Data collection method

By trained investigators

Participant monitoring

No

Followed pathology

Links to administrative sources

No

Promotion and access

Promotion

Link to the document

https://www.samusocial.paris/sites/default/files/epilepsie_homeless.pdf

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https://www.samusocial.paris/sites/default/files/premiers_resultats_prevalence_epilepsie.pdf

Access

Dedicated website

<https://www.samusocial.paris>

Terms of data access (charter for data provision, format of data, availability delay)

Contact the scientist in charge

Access to aggregated data

Access on specific project only

Access to individual data

Access on specific project only